(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) और (ख) रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत सरकारी उपक्रमों का निजीकरण शुरू करने का फिलहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। कुछ चुने हुए उद्यमों में सरकार के शेयरों के केवल एक भाग का विनिवेश किया गया है।

Government Officers on the pay rolls of drug companies

3798. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMRI: Will the PPIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government avs received any complaints against some officers of his Ministry who are on the pay rolls of drug companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken on each;

(c) whether it is a fact that cases of such drug companies for overcharging of prices are not pursued and investigated;

(d) what are the names of drug companies whose cases of overcharging of prices are pending for final decision since last more than two years;

(e) what are the details of products/ drugs involved in each case and when complaint against each was received;

(f) whether it is also a fact that files of coacemed companies are deliberately delayed and facts are distorted so that no action is taken against them; and

(g) what steps have been taken to investigate the whole matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) Ministry is not aware of any of its officers being on the pay rolls of any drug company.

(c) to (g) The details to the extent available of cases of overcharging of prices of bulk drugs and formulrtions which came to the notice of the Government after promulgation of DPCO, 1987 upto 15th February, 1992 were given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 418 answered on 27th February, 1992.

As and when any complaint of overcharging is received the same is looked in with the help of the State Drug Control Administration wherever required. The examination of complaints received against the drug companies regarding overcharging is an on going process. Some companies are yet to submit complete details to the Government. The ten tatrre liabilities against the companies which have already submitted the required details, have been worked out.

Import of edible oil

@3799. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of imports of edible oil during the year 1991-92;

(b) whether it is fact that import of oil seeds is cheaper than import of edible oils;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to import oil seeds instead of edible oils; and

(d) whether Government propose to allow the import of oil seeds against exim scrips?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDINAHMED (a) Government has decided to impcrt 3 lakh MTs of edible oil during the end of this financial year out of which 80,000 MTs by the State Government' directly STC has so far imported 1.07 lakh MTs of RBD Palmolein valued at Rs. 103.51 crores CIF approximately.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and *(d)* Do not arise.

Public Distribution Programme in Drought Prone Areas

@@3800. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to implement the Public Distribution Programme fully in drought prone areas;

(b) by when the desired results are likely to be achieved; and

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(c) whether poor people are liekly to benefit as a result of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The Govern ment has initiated steps to revamp the Public Distribution System (PDS) in about 1700 blocks, which have been identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations, with a view to improve its reach to the people in the identified areas. The Blocks identified are covered by various area specific pro-gammes including the Drought Prone Area Programme. The State Governments have been advised to open more fair price shops; issue ration cards to families not issued such card so far; initiate measures to deiliver the PDS items at the door-step of the fair price shops; and eliminate bogus ration cards/units. The Central Government and the State Govemments/UT Administrations are monitoring the progress made in the implementation of the revamped PDS. The strengthening and streamlining of the PDS is a continual process and steps are taken to strengthen and streamline the System. Most of the blocks in the identified areas in the proposed implementation of the revamped PDS, are located in rural areas, where a significant number of the poorer and weaker sections of the population live.

Fair Price Shops in Arunachal Pradesh

3801. SHRINYODEK YONGGAM: - Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts where Fair Price Shops have not yet been opened at all at the block levels in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) whether in addition to ration and kerosene oil, cooking gas would be also made availale even in the remote areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Fair Price Shops in some blocks in the Districts of Lower Subansiri, East Siang and West Siang have not been opened. Government of Arunachal Pradesh has reported that the areas are served by air dropping of essential commodities.

(b) There is no proposal at present introduce cooking gas for distribution thoough the Public Distribution System. Taking into account the conditions *of* terrain and poor road facilities in the State, it has not been found feasible to distribute cooking gas in all the remote areas of Ar.nchal Pradesh.

उत्तर प्रदेश को आवश्यक वस्तुओं तथा खाद्य तेलों की सप्लाई

3802. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को कितनी मात्रा में आवश्यक वस्तुओं और खाद्य तेलों की सप्लाई की गई ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार 1991 की जनगणना के आधार पर उक्त सामग्रियां सप्लाई करने का विचार कर रही है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) 1989–90 और 1991 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को आबंटित की गई और उसके द्वारा उठाई गई मात्रा दर्शानेवाला एक विवरण सलग्न है ।

(ख) खाद्यान्नों का आबंटन केन्द्रीय पूल में स्टाक की उपलब्धता, बाजार में उपलब्ध मात्रा और राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की पारस्परिक मांग को ध्यान में रखते हुए माह-दर-माह आधार पर किया जाता है । लेवी चीनी का आबंटन 1–10–86 को अनुमानित आबादी को 425 ग्राम मात्रा प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिमाह उपलब्ध कराने के आधार पर किया जाता है । केन्द्रीय सरकार ने अगस्त, 91 से मार्च, 92 तक लेवी चीनी के आबंटन में तदर्थ आधार पर 5 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि की है । खाद्य तेलों का आबंटन आयात/विदेशी मुद्रा की उपलब्धता संबंधी सीमाओं और राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र द्वारा उठाई गई मात्रा के रिकार्ड के अनुसार किया जाता है ।